

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 343 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
 - 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.
 - 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
 - 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
 - 5 **SECTION, "sentencing policy study committee" refers to the**
 - 6 **committee established by P.L.216-2007, SECTION 56.**
 - 7 (b) **The legislative council shall assign to the sentencing policy**
 - 8 **study committee for study the topic of the theft of copper. The**
 - 9 **legislative council shall instruct the sentencing policy study**
 - 10 **committee to specifically examine:**
 - 11 (1) **the effectiveness of the amendments to IC 25-37.5-1 (theft**
 - 12 **of valuable metals) adopted in 2007; and**
 - 13 (2) **the need to educate valuable metal dealers, law**
 - 14 **enforcement officers, individuals involved in construction**
 - 15 **work, and any other individuals concerning the provisions of**
 - 16 **IC 25-37.5-1.**
 - 17 **The sentencing policy study committee may examine any other**
 - 18 **issue appropriate related to the theft of copper.**
 - 19 (c) **This SECTION expires November 1, 2008.**
 - 20 (d) **An emergency is declared for this act.**
- (Reference is to SB 343 as printed January 25, 2008.)

Senator TALLIAN